

Online Roundtable

9th Meeting of the National Working Group on PAR, Albania

Citizen Engagement in Public Administration Reform: Monitoring Results 2021/2022 and Experiences from Local Governance Monitoring

June 20, 2023, online on Zoom 10:00 - 11:35

The Institute for Democracy and Mediation (IDM) invites you to the online roundtable on citizen engagement in public administration reform (PAR). The roundtable will have two separate sessions focussed on PAR at the central level, and PAR at the local level.

The first session will present report findings of the third monitoring cycle of PAR 2021/ 2022 for Albania. The report contains comparative data spanning from 2017-2022 and across the Western Balkans states, noticing progress and regress in the implementation of PAR in the monitored areas. The presentation will be followed by a discussion among representatives of public institutions engaged in PAR, member organizations of the PAR National Working Group in Albania, and other stakeholders or experts of the field.

The second session of the roundtable will discuss the role of citizen engagement in local-level PAR. Six civil society organizations (CSO) will present projects implemented through the WeBER 2.0 small grants facility "Local Civil Society in PAR", during 2021-2022. CSOs have monitored various aspects of PAR at local level government, such as transparency, accountability, public consultation, participatory budgeting, etc., in various municipalities of the country.

The roundtable will be held online, on the Zoom platform, on June 20, 2023, Tuesday, from 10:00 to 11:35. The meeting will be held in Albanian, providing simultaneous translation to English.

To confirm your participation, please register by clicking the [Zoom registration link](#).

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June 20, 2023, Zoom platform

10:00 – 10:50	Findings of the PAR Monitoring cycle 2021/2022
	Opening remarks
10:00 – 10:05	The importance of the monitoring of the public administration reform <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rovena Sulstarova, Institute for Democracy and Mediation
10:05 – 10:30	Presentation of report findings of the PAR Monitor 2021/2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Alban Dafa, Country Researcher
10:30 – 10:50	Open discussion
10:50 – 11:35	How can civic engagement affect PAR in local governance: local civil society experiences during the small grants facility 2021-2022
10:50 – 11:20	The role of civil society in monitoring PAR at local governance: Fieldwork experiences from six civil society organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Elma Tërshana, Observatory for Children Rights and Youth▪ Iris Shima, Albanian Legal and Territorial Research Institute (A.L.T.R.I)▪ Ndriçim Çela, AlbNatyra▪ Mimoza Hajdarmataj, Women in Public Service (WPS Albania)▪ Centre for the Development and Democratization of Institutions (TBC)▪ Ardmir Doda, Social Center for Helping People in Need (QSNNN) Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Adela Kula, Institute for Democracy and Mediation
11:20 – 11:30	Open discussion
11:30 – 11:35	Closing remarks